

THE MORNING NEWS

FREE COPY

Your Source for local news in English Caya G.F. Betico Croes 111 T. 588-9517 F. 5889518.

Aruba on its way to making Little League history!



Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman was proud to welcome home yesterday Aruba's Little League team, which just won the Caribbean Regional Championships in St. Thomas; the first time they have brought home the title since 1976.

The Prime Minister received the team and its coaches in the gardens of Government House to present each player with a certificate of appreciation and their coaches, Nildo Wernet, Estafano Croes and Luigi Bergen with special

commemorative silver coins celebrating 2011 as Aruba's 25th anniversary of "Status Aparte."

This victory comes on right on the heels of Aruba's Senior League players returning from Mexico having won the Latin America Championship 2011 title, and their place at the Senior League World Series in Bangor, Maine, in August. Aruba is presently the defending world champions of the Senior League, having won the World Series last year.

Aruba's Junior League team began their shot at their division title yesterday afternoon in The Bahamas, and islanders are keeping their fingers crossed for an historic clean sweep of youth baseball championships this year.

Aruba's Little League team returned triumphant when both second-place teams in pool play upset the #1-seed from the opposite pool in the crossover semifinal contests. Aruba North Little League was a 4-0 winner over the previous year's



champions, Jose M. Rodriguez Little League of Puerto Rico, and Elrod Hendricks West Little League from St. Thomas posted an 8-7 victory over Curacao's Paribo Little League to set up the title contest. Aruba defeated St. Thomas in the final match 4-2, securing their place to battle against the Japan Champion, Hamamatsu Minami Little League on August 18 in the Howard J. Lamade Stadium in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Prime Minister Eman personally thanked each player and their coaches for the "enormous pride and honor they bring to each Aruban and the demonstration that a tiny island such as our can produce



players with such heart and determination."

by Rosalie Klein



* Bring this ad to receive a free orange juice

Romancing the Stone at
Le Petit Cafe

Located at:
Playa Linda
Beach Resort
Tel. 586 4046

Breakfast Monday thru Saturday 8 - 11 AM

\$ 9.95

2 Eggs (fried, scrambled or poached)
with bacon, and link sausage,
potatoes, toast and coffee or tea.

ALSO OPEN FOR LUNCH

not valid with other promotional offers or coupons
No Service Charge.

Early Bird Special
Le Petit Cafe

Only
\$ 24.95

Stone Grill Restaurant & Bar Every Day from 5-7 pm

Dinner Salad
or
Soup of the day

Lemon Chicken Breast
or
Petit Filet Mignon
or
Filet of Grouper

Ice Cream
Chocolate
or
Vanilla

All served with French Fries or Baked Potato on our famous HOT Stone
not valid with other promotional offers or coupons
No Service Charge.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

US meets with Kadhafi representatives: official

WASHINGTON. (AFP) - US envoys held a rare meeting with representatives of Moamer Kadhafi's regime over the weekend and urged the Libyan strongman to cede power, a US official said Monday.

The one-off meeting on Saturday came a day after the United States and other Western and regional powers recognized the rebel Transitional National Council as Libya's legitimate authority.

US officials "met with regime representatives to deliver a clear and firm message that the only way to move forward is for Kadhafi to step down," the US official said in Washington on condition of anonymity.

"This was not a negotiation. It was the delivery of a message," the official said.

"We have no plans to meet again, because the message

has been delivered," she said.

Another US official, who was traveling with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in India, said that the meeting included Jeffrey Feltman, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, and Gene Cretz, who is the US ambassador to Libya but has left the country.

The official would not say who was on Kadhafi's side or where the meeting took place, other than that it was outside of Libya. CNN, quoting a spokesman for Kadhafi's regime in Libya, said the talks took place in neighboring Tunisia.

Kadhafi, who has ruled Libya for four decades, has been hanging on to power despite rebel advances and four months of NATO-led bombings.

Western and regional powers, in the fourth so-called con-

tact group meeting on Libya, agreed Friday in Istanbul to consider the rebels as the country's legitimate rulers -- a move that gives them access to vital funds.

The US official in Washington said that the United States wanted to express major powers' views "directly and unequivocally" in the aftermath of the talks in Istanbul.

The United States and Libya exchanged ambassadors in 2009 after a break of 36 years as the two countries tried to repair relations that had long been clouded by Western suspicions that Kadhafi supported terrorism.

But Kadhafi's relations with the West rapidly deteriorated after he launched an assault on rebels. The US embassy in Tripoli shut operations on February 25 when Washington imposed sanctions and froze the regime's assets.

Somali pirates hijack UAE tanker

MOGADISHU. (AFP) - Pirates have hijacked a petrol tanker belonging to the United Arab Emirates in the Indian Ocean and are sailing it to the Somali coast, the EU's anti-piracy body announced on Monday.

"Late on the morning of July 16, it was reported by the owners that the MV Jubba 20, a laden tanker, had been pirated in the northern Indian Ocean, on her regular route from the United Arab Emirates to the port of Berbera" in the break-away state of Somaliland, said the European Union Naval Force Somalia.

The Jubba 20 is an oil tanker owned and flagged by the UAE with a deadweight of 4,831 tonnes, said a statement from the Brussels-based force.

Marine patrols found the ship on July 17 some 100 nautical miles north-west of Socotra Island, off the coast of

Yemen, on its way to the northern Somali coast. Nine Somali pirates are reportedly on board.

There is no information yet on the condition of the 16-strong crew who include four Somalis as well as five Indians and nationals of Bangladesh, Sudan, Myanmar and Kenya.

The UN Security Council last month warned that Somali pirates were attacking growing numbers of ships in the Indian Ocean and the attacks were becoming more violent and extreme.

There were 266 cases of piracy at sea in the first six months of 2011, compared to 196 the previous year. Sixty percent of these involve Somali pirates, who at the end of June were holding 20 ships and 420 hostages.

THE MORNING NEWS

Your Source for Local News in English

Ingrid Does
Manager

Rosalinda Maduro
Chandette Richardson
Editors

Marline v. d. Linden
Asst. to the editors

Rosalie Klein
Reporter / Photographer

Yvonne Kromhout
P.R., Sales & Marketing

Yanis Garcia
Paula Iglesias
Sales

News Provider:
AFP-Agence France Presse

Caya G. F. Betico Croes 111
Tel: 588-9517 - Fax: 588-9518

E-mail:
themorningnewsaruba@gmail.com

Website:
www.themorningnewsaruba.com

Honduran president: more security after death threats

TEGUCIGALPA. (AFP) - Honduran President Porfirio Lobo revealed Monday that he has received death threats, telling reporters he was under threat from the same ultraconservatives who ousted ex-president Manuel Zelaya in a 2009 coup.

"They are out there threatening, and they are not saying (Lobo) has to be removed because of lots of problems, they are saying that now we will have him killed," the president told reporters at a press conference.

"And I know who they are too," the president charged, adding that the opposition was "from above not from below."

"Sadly, and I am so sorry, but I am going to have to take some measures," Lobo added. Lobo has been seeking dialogue with different social groups, aiming to seek some constitutional reforms, as did Zelaya. Lobo also has said he would only serve one term in office; his term ends January 27, 2014.

The president has enraged many in the banking and business communities by imposing a tax on financial transactions in the Central American nation. He says the move was vital to his government's efforts to fight crime in one of the world's deadliest nations.

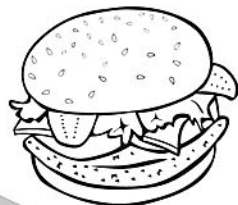
Obama welcomes Dalai Lama, to China's anger



WASHINGTON. (AFP) - Brushing off protests from China, US President Barack Obama welcomed the Dalai Lama to the White House, urging respect for human rights and cultural traditions in Tibet. China immediately lodged a protest and accused Obama of undermining relations between the world's two largest economies by meeting with the Tibetan spiritual leader, who has spent more than a half-century in exile. The White House choreographed Saturday's visit to be low key, holding it on a weekend in the mansion's private residence. The White House later released a photo of a tieless Obama listening pensively to the robed monk.

hours-Serving
12:00pm to 10:00ish,
phone number 586-3904
serving lunch and dinner
seven days a week,

THE VILLAGE PLAZA (behind Senor Frog's)



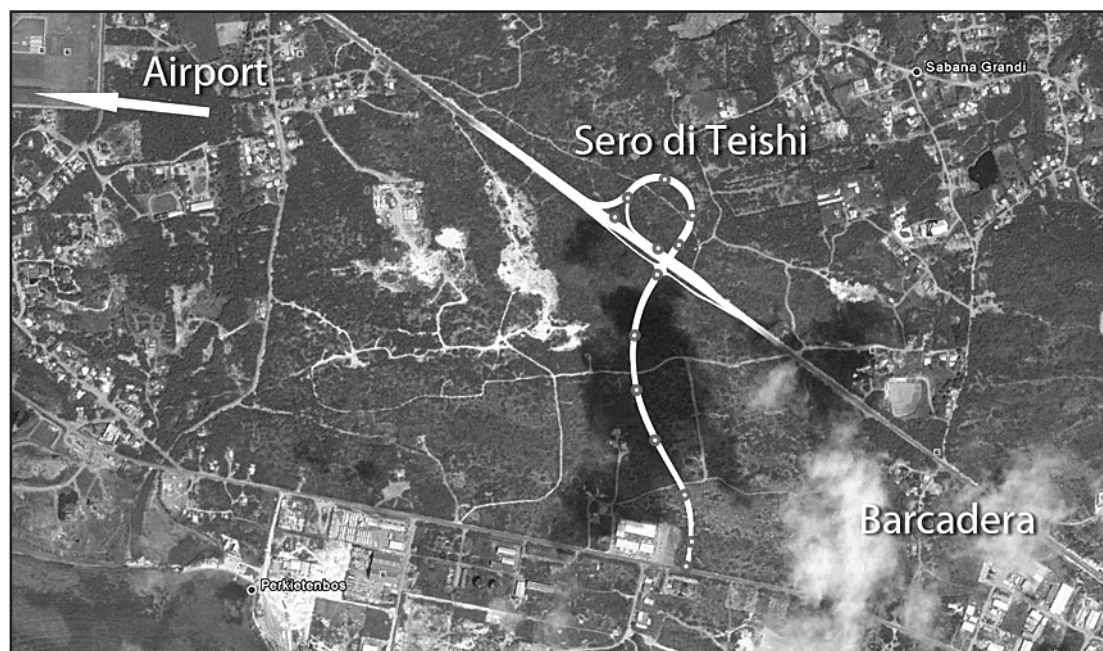
ask about our "one happy burger Challenge"

Redeem this Ad and receive
free a fountain soda.

free delivery in hotel area for orders over \$50.00;

5 Burgers Aruba
Burgers, Fries.. & More!

Ministers and experts travel prospective Green Corridor



ORANJESTAD-- Plans for the much publicized Green Corridor project, which entails a four-lane road from San Nicolaas to Oranjestad is advancing rapidly. The lengthy planning phase and blueprint is now completed. Because of the hefty investment required for a project of this magnitude, the government felt it appropriate to go to the actual site and see the situation for themselves. They felt it wise to see the situation personally and to ascertain where there may be problems that they could suggest changes that would benefit the community.

Minister of Infrastructure Benny Sevinger and Prime Minister Eman drove through the roads that would form part of the Green Corridor. They drove this route in a bus together with several local and international experts. The primary objective of the trip was to describe the livability of the project.

At the end of the trip, which lasted several hours, Minister Sievinger made the following remarks: "The roads we travelled, Savaneta, Mabon, Brasil, Zeewijk en-



tering San Nicolaas was to see how the four-lane road will run and at what locations along the route we could place benches, bus stops, a small park and a cycling path. This also enabled us to see the obstacles that exist."

One of the obstacles is the new road which is going to Barcadera to connect unto the four-lane road. The question is -how is this going to work? It is going to go via a rotonde (round about), but they are not sure there will be sufficient space to do this. The

crossing at Jaraweg and the crossing at the airport also need our full attention because it is important to know how the connection will be constructed. Sievinger called the trip "an inspection at the job site." On paper you can draw anything, but it is when you actually travel the route you really get a true idea of the situation and can detect the problems which you often miss on paper. This was exactly the purpose of our trip, according to Minister Sievinger.

Department of Aviation ordered to move to new location as a result of recent aviation mishap

ORANJESTAD -- Just recently, a matter of weeks ago, a grounded airplane took off from Aruba without any authorization. In view of that embarrassing situation, the Minister in charge of the airport and of Civil Aviation, Otmar Oduber, made several decisions in an effort to improve the security aspect at the airport.

During last week's Parliamentary meeting the minister announced that the report he had requested from the Department of Civil Aviation had been submitted and that the Dept. of Civil Aviation had assumed responsibility for the incident, which led the Minister to make an important security decision.

In the report prepared by the Department of Civil Aviation they claim full responsibility for the incident, which they claim was caused by internal processes that have been ongoing for several years even though it was proven that those processes were not conducive to proper security measures. One example of this lack of proper security measures was the incident of the disappearance of the aircraft in question.

The aircraft was grounded upon orders from the Border Police, who had received this order from American authorities. The reason for grounding the aircraft was because the required documentation was incomplete. This occurred last month. On the 18th of the same month the aircraft took off from the airport, the Department received a letter from American authorities indicating that the aircraft was free to go. But the aircraft took off before receiving the clearance to do so.


This, according to the Department of Civil Aviation is because all of their actions are still being done manually. Everything is recorded manually in a log book. The craft had been sitting on the ground for 3 weeks, and when they went to do the control, they failed to go back 3 weeks in their log book before issuing the authorization and flight plan to let him take off.

The Minister again emphasized that he had absolutely nothing to do with issuing a permit to the aircraft for it to leave. The Department has already decided to change their procedure, as they were requested by the Minister. What the Minister has changed, he reported, was the aspect of the flight plan. This previously was handled by the Department of Civil Aviation but was changed by his predecessor and placed into the hands of general aviation (FBO). The situation was such that pilots had to submit their flight plan to FBO who in turn would send this to the Department of Civil Aviation.

"I have ordered this be changed, said Oduber. Department of Civil Aviation will be located on the south side where most of the irregular flights take place. The Department of Civil Aviation will be the ones to come in contact with these pilots and get all the details on their aircraft and receive their flight plans."

Hence, aviation personnel have been ordered to immediately relocate to FBO.

The minister also took the opportunity to announce that he has approved the purchase of new equipment for the Department of Civil Aviation.



LA Linda N.V.

Mainstreet Downtown Aruba

1 Floor
Menswear,
luggage and more

3 Floor
Textile & notions,
Article for kitchen,
Bath and bedroom and more.

2 Floor
Ladies wear.

4 Floor
"Soon"
Cafeteria and Children wear


Tel: 58 221 20 Caya G.F Betico Croes 1-3 In the beginning of the mainstreet.

Aruba's One
And Only
Department
Store

For the
Whole
Family

Aruba's
Biggest
Store

Best
Brands
Best
Prices



Cas Animal cont'd

Miss Piggy Redux-a perfect example of why the foundation exists



Miss Piggy as she was found

When Cas Animal founder Kiki Arndt began taking in abandoned dogs 14 years ago, she had no idea she would eventually end up providing a haven for over 80 dogs, or start a foundation with the goal of building a proper shelter to house at least 200 dogs, as well as cats and other animals. It was her dismay at finding two starving dogs, dying of thirst, left behind in the home she rented when she first moved to Aruba that set her on this course, from which she has tried but cannot deviate. It has become a calling that consumes her.

A good example of why it continues to do so is one of her latest additions to her household- there have been a rash of them-Miss Piggy; so named because when found she was devoid of a coat. Small, pink and sporting a curling tail, the name perfectly fit this terrified dog found cowering behind some garbage cans.

Kiki had received a call to retrieve the dog, people from the neighborhood thought she had an enormous tumor and were going to take her to be put down if she was not taken away. Miss Piggy soon responded to the calming attentions of Kiki, which brought out her naturally sweet nature.

"Miss Piggy is not a young dog," reports Kiki after the new addition received a thorough examination at the vet. "She is an example of what upsets me most in how cruelly people treat an animal that has given them years of love and devotion. We can only guess why she was abandoned so close to a busy street, where she could easily have been hit by a car; it is miraculous she wasn't."

Miss Piggy's swollen abdomen was from a hernia; the result of too many litters, which could have been avoided if the dog had been neutered. A simple operation remedied the situation; her skin condition is already improving with a series of inexpensive shots and her coat is

growing back nicely. She is lively and affectionate now that she is well fed and cared for.

This is one of many happy endings for some of Aruba's stray and abandoned dogs, thanks to Kiki and Cas Animal. To continue to provide this, Kiki needs help from every source possible. Her days are usually spent at the vet's with some new dog needing treatment. Donations can be made by calling her at: 565-2130 or 742-8732. She encourages island visitors to adopt a dog; she has now 5 puppies that need homes; if not one of hers, then perhaps one befriended on the beach or streets, which may have captured their hearts, she will assist in the process of transporting it back home. Her expenses for feeding all the animals in her care are astronomical, as well as her veterinary bills, and donations can be made by paying on her account at the Contreras Clinics in Shaba or Savaneta, as well as directly to the bank account of Cas Animal Foundation, CMB Bank account # 25762110. Kiki also maintains an Animal Ambulance to assist dog owners who are unable to take their pet to the vet, as well as maintaining her emergency and recovery service for injured animals.

by Rosalie Klein



Post hernia operation and her coat growing in nicely

First Biennale of Contemporary Art on Aruba



Last Thursday, Mr. Jose Manuel Noceda Fernandez, project curator of the "1st Caribbean Biennale of Contemporary Art, Aruba 2011-2012" paid a courtesy visit to Aruba Prime Minister Mike Eman.

Mr. Noceda Fernandez is on Aruba for a few days. The curator hails from Cuba, is managing and organizing of this huge project, Aruba's first Biennale.

Biennale is Italian for "every other year" and can be used to describe any event that happens every two years. It is most commonly used within the art world to describe an international manifestation of contemporary art, stemming from one of the first such events every staged the Venice Biennale, in 1895.

In February 2011 a foundation was registered with the aim to organize Aruba's first Biennale of Contemporary ART of the Caribbean, which will take place at Paradera 213

Mr. Noceda Fernandez presented his project to Minister Eman and members of the foundation, Mrs. Alida Martinez and Mr. Roly Sint Jago. Minister Eman received an explanation of all the project hoped to include with its vision and mission for art and culture for Aruba and the Caribbean, in general. Minister Eman expressed he was very impressed with this special visit.

Photos show Aruba PM Mike Eman, Mrs. Alida Martinez, Mr. Roly Sint Jago and Mr. Jose Manuel Noceda Fernandez.

FOR THE BEST



Linda's

PANCAKES & PIZZA

PANCAKES • PIZZA • FRIED EGGS • HOMEMADE SOUP
SATE • FRESH ROLLS • ESPRESSO

Palm Beach 6D, Noord
(On the right side of Valero Gas Station)

586-3378 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. • Closed Sunday



*Your Island...
Your Lifestyle...
Your Home...*

Homes starting from \$275,000

Dare to Dream...



OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!

- Gated community with 24 hours security
- Villas, Town Homes and Condos
- Full resort facilities and services
- Prime location near 18-hole golf course
- Financing Available
- Vacation rental program

We Invite You To Visit Our Model Villa & Town Home

Opening Hours:
Weekdays 9am - 6pm
Saturdays & Sundays upon appointment

E-mail: info@goldcoastaruba.com • E-mail: rentals@goldcoastaruba.com
Tel: +297-586-2200 • Fax: +297-586-2201
Toll Free from the U.S. 1-866-978-5770 • www.goldcoastaruba.com



Gold Coast
Malmok • Aruba

Bon Bini Festival is tonight



ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruba caha di orgel by Nos Ambiente, folkloric music by Tipico Ola Tropical, dance performance by Masiduri, trio performance by The Jacobs Family, poem declaimed by Kathleen Farro, soloist Hylann Croes and steel pan band TBS.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular bus service from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$3, =

Come and experience a taste of our 'dushi' Aruba.

No hike in bread prices just yet...perhaps never!



ORANJESTAD -- In a recent encounter with the Bread Makers Association of Aruba, they proposed a price increase of 20cents on a loaf of white bread, which would bring the price from Afls. 3.15 to a whopping Afls. 3.35!

Accompanied by the Department of Economic Af-

fairs, Minister Michelle Hooyboer-winklaar reported that they had conducted a research and had concluded that contrary to the Association, the price of a loaf of white bread should be lowered. The reason for this is because the Association had been allowed to increase their

price by 75 cents in 2008 when the price of fuel went up sky high on the international market. Following that time the price of fuel went back down but the price of bread remained the same. Now that the price of fuel has gone back up after 3 years, the Bread Makers Association want to increase

their price again without taking into account the profits they made during the 3 years when the price had been lower.

Furthermore, most of the bakers failed to submit their annual financial statements to be able to justify the requested increase. On the

other hand of those who submitted financial figures there is some dispute as to what can be used to justify an increase and what cannot be used for that purpose. Along the same vein, the figures that the Bakers gave the government appear to have been changed and they claim that they have more actualized figures with respect to their expenses to produce bread.

It was decided that they would submit those actualized figures within one week.

The Minister indicated that it is not the government's intention to squeeze our Bakers into a corner a hamper their profitability. But, the government, on the other hand, cannot understand their insistence on raising the price on the very bread that is controlled ...white bread loaf, while all other bread products are free for pricing as they see fit.

The government has made it clear that they do not favor any type of increases at this time. The government is currently doing everything possible to avoid any raises in the tariffs of water and electricity and is intent on protecting the purchase power of our community by introducing the so-called "reparatie toeslag, and several other measures to safeguard the buying power of the people.

Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar questions the reason the Bakers want to raise the price of a loaf of white bread when there are many other alternatives to be explored. She mentioned as examples, a reduction in import duties on baking equipment, on baking products, etc. We are not considering any increases at this junction according to the Minister.

Sci-Tech

UltraViolet will let film lovers buy viewing rights

An UltraViolet platform for letting people buy lifetime viewing rights to films is poised to launch in the United States.

The Digital Entertainment Content Ecosystem (DECE) alliance said recently that it is licensing the technology to retail businesses and that UltraViolet offerings should be available by October.

Giants from Hollywood, technology and retail are out to rev up digital film sales by letting people buy lifetime rights to watch movies on whichever devices suit their fancies.

DECE members includ-

ing Warner Brothers, Microsoft, NBC Universal, Sony, Walmart and Fox are working to break down walls between gadgets and services to catalyze demand for films.

UltraViolet lets people create free accounts in the Internet "cloud" where versions of movies they buy in DVD or digital formats are stored in online "lockers."

People will then be able to watch the works on televisions, smartphones, tablets or other devices registered to accounts. Registered devices can be changed as technology evolves.

Is There Nothing Red Wine Can't Do?

Alcohol enthusiasts love invoking the health benefits of red wine to quell their guilt as they order a second bottle of

Malbec with dinner. And now they have another factoid to cite while they argue the drink's healthfulness. Researchers have found that a

much-heralded ingredient in the libation, resveratrol, reduces the negative effects astronauts face when in the weightlessness of space. But it's not just good news for space travelers: "The study also suggested

that resveratrol may be able to prevent the deleterious consequences of sedentary behaviours in humans," reports the Daily Mail.

In other words: lazy folk, drink up. While scientists urge wine drinkers that imbibing red wine does not mean you can skip the gym, this does seem

to say a glass of wine a day isn't a bad idea for the less active. "Resveratrol may not be a substitute for exercise, but it could slow deterioration until someone can get moving again."



Kindle lets students rent digital textbooks

Amazon.com on Monday began letting students rent textbooks on Kindle electronic readers.

Kindle Textbook Rentals lets students pay based on how long they want to use textbooks, with periods ranging from 30 days to 360 days.

Renting a digital version of textbooks on a Kindle for a month can save students as much as 80 percent of the price of buying the works, according to Amazon Kindle vice president Dave Limp.

"Students tell us that they enjoy the low prices we offer on new and used print textbooks," Limp said.

"Now we're excited to offer students an option to rent Kindle textbooks and only pay for the time they need," he continued.

Amazon boasted having tens of thousands of digitized textbooks at amazon.com/kindletextbooks from publishers such as John Wiley & Sons, Elsevier and Taylor & Francis.



YEMANJA

Woodfired grill

EARLY BIRD & LOCAL SPECIAL

Potato Or Tomato Soup

Mixed Grill Meat

Skirt steak ~ Pork tenderloin ~ Sausage ~ Chicken breast

Chimicurri or Terriyaki Sauce

Or Mixed Grill Fish

Mahi Mahi ~ Grouper ~ Wahoo

Mango chutney or Terriyaki sauce

Dame Blanche & 1 Free Pilão Coffee

Only US\$ 25

& 1 Free Brazillian

PILÃO COFFEE

Early Bird Reservations between 5.30 and 7.00 pm

For locals all evening! (every person must show an Aruban IDI)

Just taste the difference of Wood Fired Grill

Wilhelminastraat 2 -Ph: 588 4711 - www.yemanja-aruba.com

US astronauts somber as shuttle era comes to an end



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Atlantis roars back to Earth this week ending America's vaunted space shuttle program and frustrating a generation of astronauts who see their chance to soar into the cosmos sharply limited.

US astronauts bound for space will now have to hitch a ride on the Russian Soyuz rocket, at more than \$50 million per seat, until a new US space craft -- a commercial launcher and capsule built by a private corporation in partnership with NASA -- will be ready to fly sometime around 2015.

Once the shuttle lands Thursday in Cape Canaveral, Florida, NASA will rely on Russia to let them rent one of

two available seats on the Soyuz, with a third seat on the space vehicle already taken up by pilot.

The end of the shuttle program means that chances for astronauts to do the one thing they are trained for -- fly into space -- will become rare.

"Of course it's hard, because we dedicate our lives to fly in space. We are astronauts and it's what we do for a living," astronaut Steve Robinson, who undertaken four shuttle missions over the years, told AFP.

Over the course of the 30-year program, five NASA space crafts -- Atlantis, Challenger, Columbia, Discovery and Endeavour -- have comprised the fleet of space shut-

tles, designed as the world's first reusable space vehicles.

Only three of the space vehicles survive after the shuttles Columbia and Challenger were destroyed in accidents that also killed their crews.

But at a time of US budget austerity, President Barack Obama has opted to end the program at a huge savings. Each of the 135 missions over the years has cost about \$450 million.

Obama also last year canceled the Constellation Project, which had aimed to put American astronauts back on the moon by 2020. The six year-old project was estimated to cost \$97 billion through 2020.






Sasaki Apartments

Fully furnished **studio apartments**, walking distance to Eagle Beach, per day, week or month, excellent alternative for your next vacation in Aruba.

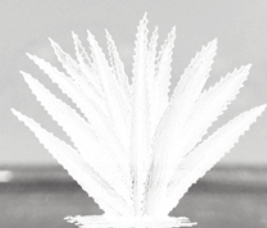
Bubali #143, Noord, Aruba

Phones: (297) 587-7482 / 587-6474 Fax: (297) 587-8448

www.sasaki-apartments.com

E-mail: sasakiapartments@hotmail.com

THE FAVORITE SUNSCREEN PRODUCTS ON THE ISLAND ARE FROM



ARUBA ALOE®
MADE IN ARUBA WORLD'S FINEST ALOE®

www.ArubaAloe.com

Store Locations: Hato Factory, Paseo Herencia, Palm Beach Plaza & Renaissance Mall. For more info T. +297 588 3222



Health & Living

Health tip:

Manicures and weak nails



--If you rely on manicures to make your nails look good, keep a few things in mind. Don't have your cuticles removed — it can lead to nail infection. Also, check to be sure that your nail technician properly sterilizes all tools used during your manicure. Using unsterilized tools may transmit yeast or bacterial infections.

Weak or brittle fingernails can be a challenge to toughen up. The following tips can help you protect them, making

your nails less likely to split or break.

*Keep your nails short, square shaped and slightly rounded on top. Trim brittle nails after a bath or a 15-minute hand soak in bath oil. Then apply a moisturizer.

*Moisturize your nails and cuticles several times a day and after your nails have been in water. Also, apply moisturizer at bedtime and cover your hands with cotton gloves.

*Apply a nail hardener, but avoid products containing

toluene sulfonamide or formaldehyde. These chemicals can cause redness or irritate the skin.

*Apply nail polish. A thin coat of nail polish may help keep moisture in the nail. Remove and reapply the nail polish after a week.

*Don't use nail polish remover more than once a week. When you do need a remover, avoid those that use acetone, which dries nails.

*Take a biotin supplement. Taking 2.5 milligrams of biotin daily may increase the thickness of nails.

Dietary changes that supposedly strengthen nails don't work. Unless you're malnourished — not getting proper nutrition through your diet — taking daily multivitamins won't strengthen your nails either. Taking gelatin supplements or soaking your nails in gelatin also won't help.

It's easy to neglect your nails. But a little basic nail care can go a long way to keeping your nails in healthy condition.

Australian hospital in baby switch error



MELBOURNE(AFP)—Two Australian mothers were mistakenly given the wrong newborns in a mix up which saw the infants breastfed and cared for by the wrong woman for some eight hours, the hospital said Monday.

The St John of God Hospital in Geelong, west of Melbourne, blamed human error for the swap which was eventually detected by a family member.

"Protocols are in place to ensure mothers are given their own baby, but it seems

that in this instance human error was involved," the hospital said in a statement.

"Unfortunately, it seems the babies' identification bracelets were not checked against the identification bracelets on their mothers."

The hospital is investigating the mistake which saw each baby spend around eight-and-a-half hours with the wrong mother after they were taken from the special care nursery where they had spent the night.

The women and babies are being tested for any infections they may have contracted as a result of the error which occurred on Friday.

Hospital chief executive Stephen Roberts said it was a "just a terrible tragedy".

"Our protocols and processes broke down and we're deeply apologetic and regretful for the pain and concern that we've caused these families," he told radio station 3AW.



Amazing views over Aruba,

Our Unique Location, Exquisite Italian Cuisine, Outdoor Bar, Warm Service and our Indoor and Outdoor tables make us

... The Experience you can't miss

*Situated on the Hill of Hudishibana
right next to the California Lighthouse*

**Ideal for Spectacular Sunset
and views over Aruba Pictures.**



**Open Daily at 8.30 AM
serving a mini Breakfast, Lunch (11 AM)
and Dinner (5.30 PM) .
Happy Hour from 5 to 7 PM.**

LIFE MUSIC DAILY FROM 7.30 TO 9.30 PM.

The Perfect Location for ALL Celebrations.

Please call **586 0786** *for Reservations.*



Please present this ad for a 10% discount on your food selection.

Claus! Cast and crew enjoy some “dushi ambiente” before tonight’s premiere



Cast and crew of Claus

This evening at 7:30, the musical review “Claus!,” based on the life of the late Prince Consort of Holland’s monarch, Queen Beatrix, will open at Aruba’s Cas di Cultura. The very popular member of the Royal Family was a strong influence for tolerance and social change, particular in regard to the indigenous people of the former and existing Dutch overseas colonies, and the multi-national cast reflects those who were most positively affected by his activism.

The show, produced and directed by John Leerdam, was well received by the Royal Family in Holland, and Alice

van Romondt of Aruba’s Ministry of Culture was very determined to bring it to Aruba.

Fortunately for the “Claus!” cast and crew, the newly appointed Director of the Cas di Cultura, Jonathan Vieira, is also the son of the owner of one of Aruba’s most unique and charming restaurants, The Old Man and the Sea. After long days and nights of exhaustive rehearsals, he arranged to have the entire cast bussed to his mother’s beautiful eatery, which skirts the beach on the south side of the island in Savaneta.

Cast members enjoyed a relaxing afternoon and evening

of swimming, shelling and a delightful meal after days of rehearsals going on till well after midnight. Joining the truly international cast, are locally renowned dancing sisters, Alydia and Pierangely Wever, who report the afternoon at The Old Man and the Sea, “is a very welcome interlude to the hard work we are all putting into this production-rehearsals usually go on until 3:00 AM in the morning!”

The entertaining results were viewed by an appreciative audience last night during a benefit performance, the proceeds of which will go towards dancing and music classes for



Creative Director John Leerdam with Alice van Romondt of Ministry of Culture

island youth who have not the financial means to develop their talents. Tickets for tonight’s gala premiere can still be purchased at all Van Dorp stores, Samson Antraco and the office of the Cas di Cultura, and there will be a second performance tomorrow evening, July 20, before the show moves on to Curaçao.

by Rosale Klein



Aruban dancing sisters Alydia and Pierangely Wever join the cast


J.E. Irasquin Boulevard #248
Aruba - Dutch Caribbean
+297.587.0774
Mamuris
Restaurant & Steak House

Open: 7am - 10pm
Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner
Happy Hour Everyday 5-7 pm
Live Music: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

Islanders make good use of government's clean-up action 22 containers of refuse collected in Paradera



ORANJESTAD – The initiative by Aruba's Minister of Infrastructure, Environment and Integration, Oslin (Benny) Sevinger to put garbage containers in the various neighborhoods, once again proved to be worthwhile. A change in the system, by providing each barrio- one at the time – with a clean-up day on Sundays from 8:00 A.M., with the containers then being removed the same day at 4:00 p.m., prompted islanders to devote a day to taking advantage of the not having to haul their waste to the dump on the south side of Aruba.

Results of this past Sunday provided particularly support for the program. The neighborhood of Paradera organized a general clean-up action with containers placed at strategic locations. As soon the containers were placed, pick-ups

began arriving to dump the debris residents had cleaned out from their houses and gardens.

"It is somewhat bothersome to go till the dump site in Parkietenbos to get rid of our garbage; this way is much easier and closer to home; you don't waste much time," commented on citizen who came to dispose of his garbage. "The government must continue with these kinds of actions," his wife asserted.

As soon as a container was full, SERLIMAR personnel transported it to the dump site. There was a controller on site who indicated to everyone where to dispose of various materials, as there are different containers, those for recycling and the rest for dumping.

Most of the clean up was complete before noon; by the end of the day the result was impressive. No less than 22

containers of garbage were collected, of which 2 were filled with material for recycling. It is calculated that a record 660 yards of refuse was collected.

"This was a practical demonstration of the necessity to continue this clean-up action; it costs little and it helps islanders keep their homes and gardens clean, while at the same time encouraging a clean and healthy environment," a government spokesperson said.

This coming Sunday, July 24, the community of Tanki Leendert will have their turn. Containers will be positioned next to Anglo Kleuterschool. Everyone from that area take notice and advantage of this opportunity to clean out their homes, yards, and the streets in their neighborhood.

FEEL AT HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"ROOMS TO LET"
FOR INFORMATION: CALL. 005999-6639544.

Fundraising activities of Waldy Simson



In the coming period local artist Waldy Simson-whose motto is "Give art a valuable place in your life," will host a number of fundraising activities; His goal is to acquire the needed funds to host some exhibitions outside of Aruba.

The fundraising activities will consist of:

- sales of framed color copies of his original works of glass art: Love, Women and Amandla
- making of silhouette portraits in paper
- exhibition at Garage

Cordia from August 1st until October 28th

- studio sales of art-work
- sales of orchids planted on trunks.

All sales will be done by Simson under very attractive conditions.

For more information about the above mentioned fundraising activities one can contact Waldy Simson at Kas Ariba 28 F/Santa Cruz – Aruba, 5626581, 5857472, waldysimson@hotmail.com and or facebook.

FREE COPY
THE MORNING NEWS
Your Source for Local News in English
Caya G. F. Betico Croes 111 • Tel: 588-9517 • Fax: 588-9518 • E-mail: themorningnewsaruba@gmail.com
Online Now!!
www.themorningnewsaruba.com

COMICS

PICKLES



MOMMA



CALVIN and HOBBS



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
5. Place for a holster
8. Brit's buggy
12. Deception
13. Shelley work
14. Actress Skye
15. Earthy sediment
16. One — customer (2 wds.)
17. Building plots
18. Greek god of love
20. Strangles
22. Give to charity
24. Batter's desire
25. Ambulance worker (abbr.)
26. Kilt-wearer's cap
28. — card (ATM operator)
32. Convene
34. Strike lightly
36. David Copperfield's wife
37. — card
39. Deposit
41. French negative
42. "Seinfeld" setting (abbr.)
44. Leafy herbs
46. On fire
49. Singer Carter

DOWN

50. No (Ger.)
51. The Dynamic
53. Solidifies
56. Fender impression
57. Naval officer (abbr.)
58. "Whose Line — Anyway?" (2 wds.)
59. Signs, as a contract
60. Stag's mate
61. Catch sight of

DOWN

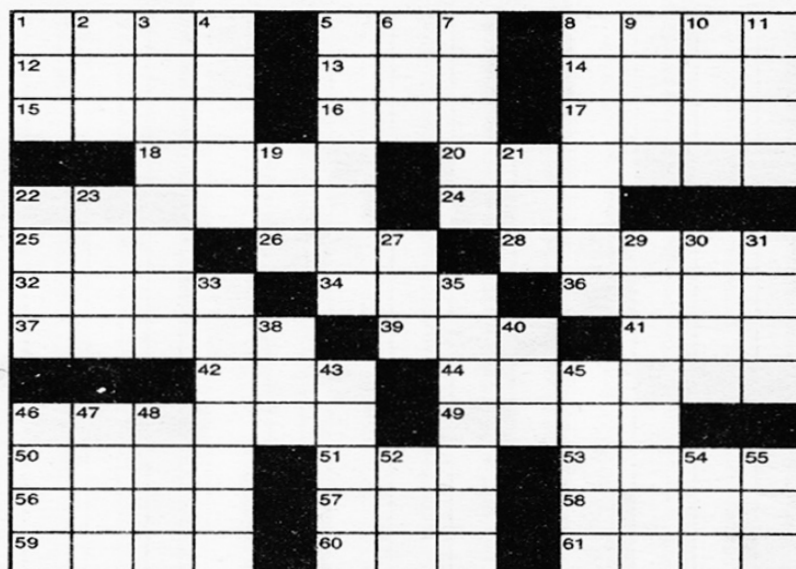
1. Responses to backrubs
2. King (Fr.)
3. Skilled
4. Surplus
5. "Millionaire"

perch (2 wds.)

6. Wedding vow (2 wds.)
7. Georgia fruit
8. Flew
9. Chessman
10. Poker premium
11. GI chow
19. Mel of baseball
21. Remained concealed
22. Ashton's wife
23. Harbinger
27. Highway guide
29. Like chicken nuggets
30. Presser's tool
31. Processes hides
33. Occupants

FREE Coverage on our website:

www.themorningnewsaruba.com



BOTICA

DRUG STORES OPEN AFTER HOURS

July 16 - July 23

O'stad :Botica St.Cruz - S.N: 'Aloe N.V.'

Center for Hemodialysis
Posada Clinic Aruba
Tel.580-2840/Pager 127-2446

INFORMATION
Telephone 118

Twelve Step Meetings
24 hours helpline 583-8989

Fellowship Clinic S.N.
Free treatment of
Alcoholism
and Drug Addiction
Anonymity guaranteed
Tel. 584-5440

SOS TELEAYUDO SOS
Telephone Helpline
583-1190
Mon.-Thu. 9 p.m.-12 midn.
Fri.-Sun. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

CAS MARIE
Alzheimer's Day
Care Center
Tel: 5696910

Important
Telephone
Numbers

HOSPITAL

Horacio Oduber Hospital
Tel.587-4300

EMERGENCY

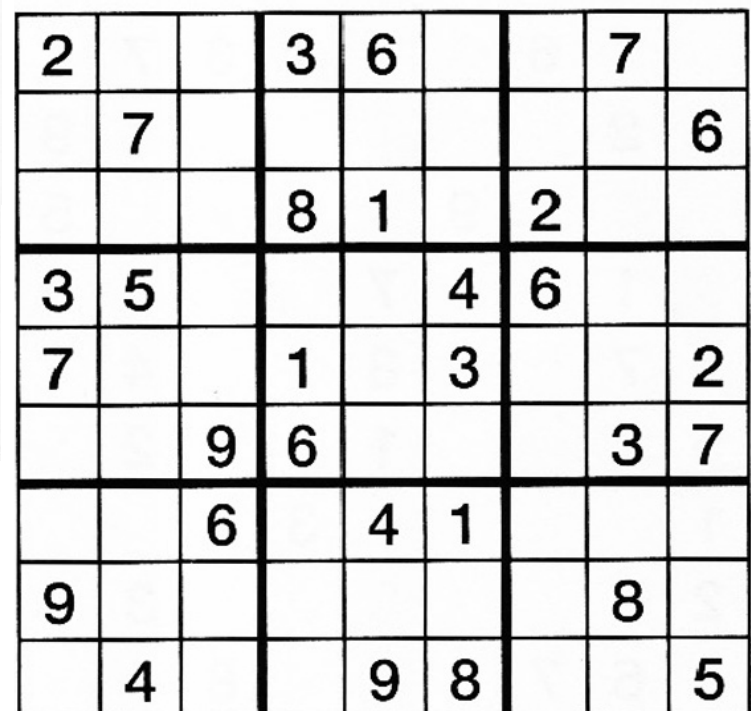
Telephone 911
POLICE HDQS
Telephone 100

TAXI

C.V. TAS
587-1998, 587-5900
In Oranjestad:
Tel. 582-2116, 582-1604
582-5447
In San Nicolas
Tel. 584-5160, 584-6602
professional taxi services
Tel. 588-0035

Al Anon Meetings
Mondays 6-7pm
Sabana Liber 8 in Noord
Tel: 5673356 / 5838989

Sudoku



SOLUTION

5	9	2	8	6	2	3	7	1
4	8	1	9	3	5	2	2	6
3	2	6	1	7	2	9	8	9
2	3	9	2	8	9	6	1	7
2	6	7	3	1	8	9	2	5
8	1	9	4	2	6	2	9	3
6	4	2	2	1	8	9	3	9
2	3	3	6	2	4	1	2	8
1	2	7	9	9	3	4	6	2

Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9
A number is Never repeated in a row or column.
In addition every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9



Baby Back Grill
The Ribs Factory

Don't leave the island without trying the best native BBQ!

Open From
11am - 11pm

Eat the best for less than \$10,-

at the end of the mainstreet in Oranjestad

COME AND TRY TODAY'S SPECIAL:

RIBS-CHICKEN STEAK-FISH

CHORIZO

Phone: 5824410

Bring this Ad and get a **Free Soda with your meal**



Free Wi-Fi Spot

Finance

White House, lawmakers eye compromise debt deal



WASHINGTON (AFP)-With just two weeks to avert a ruinous debt default, top US senators worked on a bipartisan compromise on Monday as the White House's Republicans foes set up symbolic votes on an austerity plan.

"We're making progress," President Barack Obama told reporters a day after unannounced talks at the White House Sunday with Republican House Speaker John Boehner and Republican House Majority Leader Eric Cantor.

As a new poll showcased deep US public disgust with politicians' handling of the standoff, US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner sought to reassure skittish markets that polarized Washington would rally behind an 11th-hour deal.

Geithner praised a plan being forged in private by Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Republican Senate Minority Leader

Mitch McConnell that would give Obama broad powers to raise the debt ceiling.

The blueprint, described last week by aides who warned it was still in flux, would effectively let Obama do so with just Democratic votes while letting Republicans oppose the move with political but few practical consequences.

The plan would also call for as much as \$1.5 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years and set up a special commission of lawmakers empowered to propose more cuts that would get streamlined congressional consideration.

Geithner acknowledged that the plan would leave Obama with the political "responsibility" for any unpopular debt limit increase and would "make it sure that politics can't stand in the way of sensible fiscal reforms."

Republicans close to the "Tea Party" movement have angrily condemned the plan but appeared unable to stop it, even as they forced a House vote today on a plan to tie the debt ceiling increase to historic spending cuts as well as congressional approval of a balanced budget amendment to the US Constitution.

Even if it passes the House, the Democratic-held Senate was almost sure to kill the proposal.

And Obama's budget office issued a withering veto threat urging Republicans to abandon "an empty political statement and unrealistic policy goals" in favor of trying "to move beyond politics as usual

and find bipartisan common ground."

Washington hit its debt ceiling on May 16 and has used spending and accounting adjustments, as well as higher-than-expected tax receipts, to continue operating normally, but can only do so until August 2.

Finance and business leaders have warned that failure to raise the US debt ceiling by then could send shock waves through a world economy still reeling from the 2008 collapse, while Obama has predicted economic "Armageddon."

Showing little concern yet over the raging battle, investors snapped up new issues of short term Treasury securities -- \$51 billion in 13- and 26-week bills -- on Monday at even lower interest rates than those paid just weeks earlier.

But analysts say that US bond investors could begin showing the strain at Treasury auctions in the final days of July.

Reid announced that the Senate would be in session every day, including weekends, until it passes legislation to raise the debt ceiling.

Obama, whose 2012 reelection bid will turn on his handling of the US economy, won good marks from just 43 percent of the US public for his approach to the debt standoff, while 48 percent disapproved, according to a CBS television poll.

But he fared better than Republicans, who faced 71 percent disapproval to just 21 percent approval for their role in the political struggle, according to the survey, which had an error margin of plus or minus four percentage points.

A final deal was all but certain to exclude Obama's sought-for tax hikes on the rich and wealthy corporations, allowing him to run through 2012 on that broadly popular proposal.

Republicans have argued that tax hikes would smother investment that feeds job growth at a time when the US economy faces stubbornly high unemployment of 9.2 percent.

Gold soars above \$1,600 for first time

LONDON. (AFP) - The price of gold soared above \$1,600 for the first time on Monday as investors bought the safe-haven metal amid deepening debt worries in the eurozone and the United States.

Gold jumped as high as \$1,607.45 an ounce at 1520 GMT on the London Bullion Market, as the precious metal extended its recent record-breaking surge.

It later stood at \$1,604 an ounce, compared with \$1,587 late on Friday.

"Gold hit another milestone ... at \$1,600 as investors lose confidence in the ability of politicians to get to grip with the debt problems weighing down on sentiment," said analyst Michael Hewson at trading group CMC Markets.

The precious metal is widely regarded by investors as a safe-haven in times of global economic turmoil, with investors looking ahead anxiously to Thursday's Brussels

summit of eurozone leaders intended to tame a growing debt crisis.

At the same time, US politicians are wrangling over a deficit reduction plan which would allow President Barack Obama to avert a potentially catastrophic US debt default in return for \$1.5 trillion in spending cuts.

"The price of gold ... has reached the psychologically important mark of \$1,600 ... for the first time ever," said Commerzbank analyst Eugen Weinberg.

Markets slid last week as the eurozone debt crisis, which has already sunk Greece, Ireland and Portugal, showed signs of spreading to Italy and Spain.

Before the weekend, the European Union announced late on Friday that only eight of 91 European banks had failed so-called "stress tests" on their capital levels -- much better than expected.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

M	O	R	K	C	P	R	A	L	T	O
A	M	E	N	H	A	I	V	E	E	R
M	A	T	E	E	N	G	R	A	V	E
A	R	R	E	S	T	S	O	L	I	N
E	L	I	S	T	A	O				
C	O	A	S	T	B	A	R	N	O	W
O	L	D	H	U	E		R	O	O	
N	E	S	T	L	E	S	N	A	N	N
	O	E	R		T	U	B	A		
L	I	K	E		M	I	N	I	M	U
F	O	R	E	S	E	E	N		D	E
A	N	O	N	K	I	T		E	N	D
B	I	N	S		E	N	S		S	T



RESTAURANT
Carambola
A STAR IN FOOD & MORE

Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Two eggs prepared your way with bacon, link sausages, breakfast potatoes, toast, jelly, orange juice, coffee or tea.

11:30 am - 4:00 pm Lunch

Ask for our Catch of the day

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Early Bird Special@

House Salad or Soup of the Day
Grilled Chicken breast or Fillet of Grouper or Petit Fillet Mignon
NY Cheese cake or Coconut Flan Cake

All entrees served with mashed potatoes & sauteed vegetables

Every Wednesday, Friday & Sunday Live entertainment

located at the Paradise Beach Villas

For Reservations: Tel: 587-6695
info@carambola-aruba.com - www.carambola-aruba.com

NO SERVICE CHARGE

***With this ad receive a free Glass of House Wine for Dinner**
*Not valid with specials and other promotions

\$9.95

\$24.95

Bon Dia and Welcome to Aruba!



Whether you're a first time visitor to the island, or you vacation with us every year we invite you to enjoy one of the most memorable vacation destinations of your life. We know, we're Divi Resorts and Aruba has been our home for over 40 years.

Divi Resorts has 5 resorts in Aruba, in addition to The Links at Divi Aruba golf course, and the Alhambra Casino. For years we've offered high quality all inclusive and timeshare vacations; and over 40,000 members actively participate in the Divi Vacation Ownership Program.

Many of our guests have found that one vacation to Aruba per year is simply not enough! Our solution: The Residences at Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort.

The Residences are luxury full ownership condominiums nestled within the lush greens of The Links at Divi Aruba golf course.

Make Aruba your second home! Condominiums from the \$300s.

You can now purchase your own condominium and still enjoy the resort amenities of the Divi collection.

For more information about The Residences, visit our sales office located in the golf clubhouse at the Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort.

For questions or to schedule your appointment to view a condominium, contact sales director John Kelly at (297) 583-9971 or email: sales@diviarubaresidences.com

We hope you will soon call Aruba home!

AMENITIES:

- Covered parking space with electrical outlet
- Radio phone to call for transportation
- Complimentary shuttle to beach, restaurants, and the Alhambra Casino and Mall
- Membership with RCI vacation exchange program
- Complimentary use of fitness center
- Complimentary use of beach chairs
- Beach towels service
- 24/7 Security
- Garbage collection
- Green keeping
- Condo Liaison on duty
- Discounted green fees
- Complimentary use of driving range
- Preferred tee times
- Divi managed rental program
- 24/7 availability of front desk, maintenance and house-keeping services
- Complimentary use of all amenities at Divi Village
- Reduced pricing on all inclusive option at Divi and Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusives.



FREE CAR

Limited time:
Eco-friendly electric car
for every residences owner



Adorable and affordable; 5 Burgers Aruba offers an island twist to the great American Burger



Cheerful crew in spotless surroundings

Expatriates residing on Aruba, Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. Some may be quite well acquainted with a nationally known U.S franchise bearing the name "5", and patrons can expect the same great quality between the buns, but an expanded menu and Rosie and Aaron's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato... whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh

Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner – daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner or Manager Marc Anthony when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit



ADAM STEINFELD
MAGIC
COMEDY MAGIC LIVE!

9pm Nightly
THE WESTIN
RESORT & CASINO
ARUBA

Adam Steinfeld live tonight!

SEE IT LIVE! ON STAGE

Magic & Comedy tonight!

9 PM NIGHTLY, at the WESTIN RESORT, ARUBA

Magic Live!® theater-of-illusions comedy show starring Adam Steinfeld at the Westin-aruba, **9 PM nightly**, is a full-evening of grand illusions, comedy & magic featuring original never before seen stage illusions. **"better than excellent, it's outstanding,"** a lot of fun from start to finish, laugh out-loud funny, a thrill ride, intelligent, sophisticated, unconventional grand illusions, that will keep you asking how the heck did he do that!

TWO THUMBS UP!

GREAT!, FANTASTIC! I've seen your show, 3 times, and I could see you over and over again.

-Yolanda Cellucci, Boston, Mass

"it's the best magic show, we've ever seen...it's a must see!"

-Leopold family, New York

THE MUST-SEE SHOW - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

AROUND THE WORLD AND BACK

It's obvious Adam Steinfeld's real passion is performing in front of a live audience, as his charisma and charm create an unforgettable show. See it live!



IF YOU GO!

SHOWTIME: 9PM NIGHTLY

STARRING: Adam Steinfeld

WHAT: Comedy Magic, Grand Illusion show.

LOCATION: Westin Resort & Casino Aruba

THEATER OPENS: 8:30PM

BOX OFFICE OPENS: 8:00PM

COST: \$20 (under 15), \$40 adult / **LOCALS:** Afl. 40

TICKETS: at the theater door

GROUP SALES: (297) 561-1090

MagicLive.com - MagicOnTheBeach.com
WestinAruba.com/magic



South Africa has been celebrating the 93rd birthday of former President Nelson Mandela, pictured here with former wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and other family members. For the third year, at the request of his charitable foundation, July 18 is observed as Mandela Day, recognized by the United Nations as a global call to volunteer for good causes for 67 minutes -- representing each year of Mandela's life in active politics.

Sheen to return to TV screens in 'Anger Management'

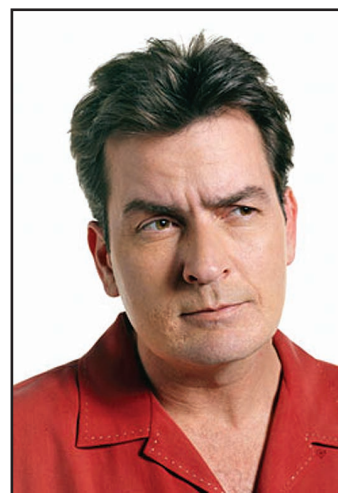
LOS ANGELES. (AFP) - Charlie Sheen is to return to the small screen in a TV series about anger management, he said Monday, four months after being sacked from a mega-hit show for a string of rants about its producers.

The troubled US actor, who was fired "Two and a Half Men" in March, said he thought "Anger Management" -- based on the 2003 movie starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson -- would suit his talents and ambitions.

"I chose 'Anger Management' because, while it might be a big stretch for me to play a guy with serious anger management issues, I think it is a great concept," Sheen said, with apparent irony.

"It also provides me with real ownership in the series, a certain amount of creative control and the chance to be back in business with one of my favorite movie producers of all time, Joe Roth," he said.

The 45-year-old actor is



suing Warner Brothers studios for \$100 million for alleged breach of contract after "Two and a Half Men" was canceled for the rest of the season following Sheen's public tirades against producer Chuck Lorre.

Sheen has in the past boasted of his own wild lifestyle and drug binges but claimed to have single-handedly defeated addiction, arguing that he was able to work.

But the show's producers insist he had breached his contract, and in May an-

nounced Twitter-friendly actor Ashton Kutcher as his replacement for a ninth season, due to be broadcast on CBS later this year.

Sheen became an Internet sensation amid the sacking row and went on tour with a live comedy show, entitled the "My Violent Torpedo of Truth/Defeat is Not an Option" tour.

"Two and a Half Men," about hedonistic jingle writer Charlie Harper, has been a hit since it was launched in 2003 and has been nominated for numerous awards, including nods for Sheen at the Emmys and Golden Globes.

In November, the star filed for divorce from his wife of two years, days after being taken to the hospital following the reported drunken incident at a luxury New York hotel involving a porn star.

In addition to his reported substance abuse, Sheen had several run-ins with the law in the 1990s in cases related to drugs, domestic violence and prostitution.

India will miss aggressive Sehwag - Chappell

NEW DELHI (AFP) - The absence of hard-hitting Virender Sehwag could affect India's hopes of imposing themselves early in the Test series in England that starts Thursday, former Australia captain Ian Chappell has warned.

Opener Sehwag, known for dominating bowlers with

exciting strokeplay, is recovering from a shoulder injury and set to miss the first two Tests of the four-match series.

"There's no batsman in the world who can disrupt bowling plans quicker than Sehwag," Chappell wrote in his Sunday column on the ESPN Cricinfo website.

"It appears that fate has come down ever so slightly in England's favour. The first two venues in this series, Lord's and Trent Bridge, are known to favour swing bowling.

"England's ability to swing both the new and old ball is a big reason behind their recent rise up the rankings. In addition, India are missing their greatest counter-attacking weapon."

Contador ready to rumble in the Alps



ROCHEGUDE (AFP) - Alberto Contador says he has no choice but to attack his Tour de France rivals in the thin air of the French Alps if he is to defend his yellow jersey this year.

Spain's three-time champion has won all six past Grand Tours, including the Giro d'Italia which he secured for the second time in May.

But after a brutal first nine days of racing in which he crashed several times and lost time to key rivals, he arguably faces one of the biggest challenges of his career.

While the Saxo Bank team leader is four minutes behind French race leader Thomas Voeckler, more crucially he is 2:11 behind Luxembourg's

Frank Schleck, 1:54 behind Australian Cadel Evans and 1:45 behind Andy Schleck.

Despite being one of the best time trialists in the peloton, Contador can't afford to wait for the penultimate stage's 42.5 km race against the clock in Grenoble to make up the difference.

"Without my time loss from the first stage I would be in condition to win the Tour and I could count on the last time trial to win the Tour," Contador said.

"But the way things stand now, that would be impossible."

It is in the higher altitude of the Alps, where the climbs are also longer than the Pyrenees, that Contador expects to claw back his deficit.

"Right now the time gaps in the overall are quite big, so we have to use every opportunity we can to get ourselves back into contention," he added.

"In the Alps things are going to change. The climbs are longer and the altitude is higher. Some riders won't be comfortable there."

The 16th stage on Wednesday finishes downhill in Pinerolo in Italy, but the next two days are mountain-top finishes on the Galibier and Alpe d'Huez.

Confusion surrounds Tevez deal

LONDON (AFP) - Manchester City manager Roberto Mancini said on Monday that the English Premier League club had agreed a deal to sell their Argentine star Carlos Tevez to Brazilian side Corinthians.

Reports claimed that the deal would be closed when personal terms between the 27-year-old Tevez and his new club are agreed.

However, Corinthians later released a statement denying any such agreement had been reached.

"The truth is that Manchester City sent Corinthians a counter-proposal this morning," the statement read.

"In that proposal, the English club have asked for changes in the form of payment and the total value of the transaction.

"Furthermore, Manchester City insisted that Tevez renounce a sum outstanding with the English club.

"Finally, Corinthians president Andres Sanchez informs that for the moment nothing concrete has been agreed regarding Tevez and that the counter-proposal will be analysed by him and his board."

The Brazilian side's initial offer for the striker was reportedly worth 40 million euros (\$63.57m).

Nadeshiko victory completes Japanese fairytale



FRANKFURT (AFP) - Japan lifted the women's World Cup with a dramatic win over the USA on Sunday, delivering a boost to the morale of a country still reeling from the deadly March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

Goalkeeper Ayumi Kaihori made two saves as the final was settled by a penalty shoot-out before defender Saki Kumagai converted the spot-kick to give Japan their first World Cup title.

Under captain Homare Sawa, Japan won the hearts of fans with impressive displays just four months after the national disaster.

The massive earthquake and resulting tsunami devastated the northeast coast of Japan, killing thousands and

sparking the crisis at the Fukushima nuclear power plant.

While none of the Japan squad were directly caught up in the disaster, the Japanese women's football league was heavily effected.

Worst hit of all was the TEPCO Mareeze club, based near Fukushima, which was

forced to suspend playing activity and withdraw from the L-League, Japan's top women's league, for the entire season.

The players were forced to train elsewhere, but left-back Aya Sameshima, who played in Sunday's final, was taken on by US team Boston Breakers.

The women's league was harder hit as the majority of players are amateurs who fit training and playing around their work or studies.

With morale low across the country, the players found it difficult to return to football, let alone think about the women's World Cup.

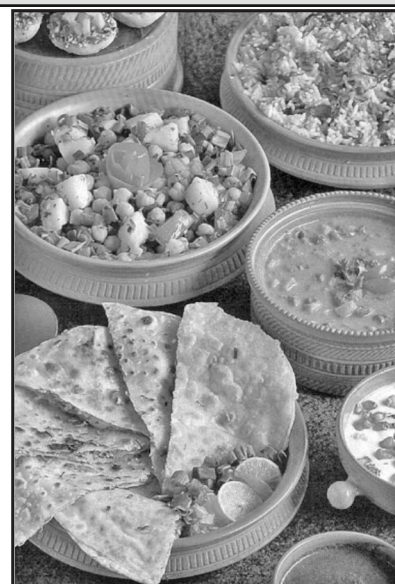
"Early on, I felt that it might not be the right moment to play football and that I should have something else to do," said Japan defender Azusa Iwashimizu.

"But after a while, when the team activities had stopped and I was training alone, it made me realise just how much I love to play football."

With many of the 'Nadeshiko' are based in Japan, their World Cup preparations were badly affected.

But Japan matured and developed in Germany.

And Sunday's dramatic penalty shoot-out victory over the United States completed the fairytale as Japan beat the USA for the first time at the 26th attempt.



Taj Mahal

Taste of India

Authentic Indian Restaurant on the Island

Open Mon - Sat
Lunch : 12:00 - 3:00pm
Dinner : 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Havenstraat 36,
Behind Royal Plaza Mall,
Oranjestad, Tel : 5884494

BAVARIA

BAVARIA German Restaurant

Early Bird Specials
USD 5.50
to USD 12.50
ONLY

Open 5 - 10:30 pm
Located Palm Beach 186,
next to Wendy's within
walking distance to
High Rise Hotels

Bring this ad and receive a FREE Paulaner SALVATOR Doppelbock with dinner!

Happy Hour Monday - Friday
4pm- 8pm
\$3 selected Beer
\$4 mixes house drinks

Full kitchen open late.

24 HD Plasma TV's

BUSTER'S

Sports Bar and Grill
ARUBA



HOME of the only BEEK pong tables of Aruba

For All of your Sporting Needs

Open Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m./Saturday@12 - Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Cabaye is third Newcastle player barred from US

LONDON (AFP) - Newcastle United's troublesome pre-season tour to the USA continued when summer signing Yohan Cabaye became the third player to be denied an entry visa on Monday.

The 25-year-old, who joined the English Premier League side from Lille last month for £4.8million (5.5 million euros), had to stay at home with Joey Barton and Nile Ranger, who were also denied entry visas.

Cabaye's absence is understood to relate to a minor technical issue that has now been resolved.

Barton and Ranger, in contrast, were both denied

entry because of their criminal records.

The 28-year-old Barton was given a six-month jail sentence in 2008 after admitting assault and affray, while Ranger, 20, was convicted for his part in a street robbery as a 15-year-old.

On his Twitter account, Barton described the US Embassy's decision to deny him an entry visa as "hypocrisy".

"Visa story is correct, they told me am not allowed in until I have 5yrs without any trouble. 3yrs down, 2yrs to go..."

"Totally hypocrisy considering what they get up to, but rules are rules..."

Ortiz begins serving three-game suspension

BALTIMORE -- David Ortiz was informed Monday that he'll begin serving a three-game suspension for last weekend's incident in Boston with the Orioles and closer Kevin Gregg.

Ortiz and Gregg were both initially fined and given four-game suspensions, but each appealed and had one game knocked off their sentence, as well as their fines reduced. Each will miss the entire Red Sox-Orioles series at Camden Yards.

"He had his ... communication with the league, and he'll start serving it tonight," said Red Sox manager Terry

Francona. "He'll miss the Baltimore series."

Ortiz said, before the team went out for batting practice Monday, that he got the news from his agent in the morning and would accept it.

"[Things] happen, got to take it like a man," Ortiz said.

"You just don't want to go over the same things again," Ortiz said. "Doing what I did wasn't the right thing to do, so you're going to be punished. Just want to get it over with and continue the season."

He also said he hopes there's no carryover or residual bad blood between the two teams in this three-game series.

China gold rush as sweep bid gathers pace



China's Wang Hao and Chen Ruolin compete in the final of the women's 10-metre synchronised platform diving event in the FINA World Championships

SHANGHAI (AFP) - China doubled their gold medal haul at the world championships' diving events Monday as their bid for a historic clean sweep quickly gathered pace.

Chen Ruolin and Wang Hao dominated the women's 10m platform synchro, shortly after Li Shixin and He Min's brave one-two in the men's 1m springboard, giving China all four diving titles so far.

Chen won her third straight world title in the event after amassing 362.58 points with Wang, with Australian Olympic silver-medalist Melissa Wu and Alexandra Croak second and Germans Christin Steuer and Nora Subschinski third.

"I think the top three teams all could have won, it just depends on who performs the best," said Chen. "I never think too much during the competition, or my performance will be affected."

After three days of competition China have won not only every title, but also every heat at Shanghai's open-air Crescent Lagoon venue, putting them on course to become the first country to win all 10 diving

gold medals.

In the men's event, Li Shixin stormed back from a ragged dive three to clinch first place, while compatriot He Min clawed his way from fourth to second spot, leap-frogging Germany's Pavlo Rozenberg with his very last plunge.

Li's messy entry on the third of his six dives, a reverse 2.5 somersault in the

pike position, looked to open the door to Rozenberg. But the 23-year-old nailed his last three dives to finish with 463.90 points.

Meanwhile He saved his best for last as he pulled off a precision inward 2.5 somersault in the pike for 81.60 points, pushing Rozenberg into the bronze medal position.

China won seven out of eight titles at the Beijing Olympics and another seven from 10 at the 2009 worlds in Rome, raising hopes that the sweep is on despite the retirement of "diving queen" Guo Jingjing.

Russian synchronised swimming queen Natalia Ishchenko added to her bulging world title collection in the evening's technical duets, a day after clinching the solo crown for the third time in succession.

Ishchenko won her 13th world title after collecting 98.200 points with partner Svetlana Romashina. China's Huang Xuechen and Liu Ou took silver with Spain's Ona Carbonell and Andrea Fuentes third.



Extend your Stay at

Quality Apartments

73 Fully furnished apts. Kitchen / Airco / Cable TV
 Free Internet / Library / Swimming Pool / Laundry / Fitness Room
 Less than 1 mile from Eagle Beach! Feel free to contact or visit us.
 Mon - Fri: 8am-7pm. Sat&Sun: 9am-5pm
Tel: (297) 582-0697 / 583-7484 Fax: 583-5203
 E-mail: quality@setarnet.aw - Website: www.arubaqualityapartments.com

Open 7 days - a - week Free Wi-Fi Spot

The Best Local Food on the Island



Authentic Aruban Cuisine

Lunch and Dinner
11:00a.m. till 11:00p.m.

For Reservations
Tel: 736-3262
583-3262

The Queen's Bar & Restaurant

Weststraat 1 Lokaal 1 next to the Harbor



MI DUSHI
The Great Escape
SAILING AND
SNORKELING
ADVENTURES

\$15 OFF

PER COUPLE
DIRECT RESERVATIONS ONLY



Mi Dushi
Built in 1925, this classic
80' Windward sailing
vessel offers Barefoot
elegance and Adventure

MI DUSHI
Taste of Aruba Sail \$15 OFF p/c
Sundown Safari Sail \$10 OFF p/c
Sunset Sail \$10 OFF p/c
KUKOO KUNUKU
Dinner & Bar Hopping \$15 OFF p/c
Pub Crawl \$10 OFF p/c



Kukoo Kunuku
Ayy Parranda!
Dinner under the stars then go
native as we take you
to our secret watering holes
*Absolute Fun
Go Kukoo!!*

586-2010

www.arubaadventures.com



One big-hitter, three surprises left at Copa



Venezuelan midfielders Luis Seijas (front) and Franklin Lucena celebrate at the end of their 2011 Copa America quarter-final football match against Chile (AFP photo)

ARGENTINA -- A weekend of quarter-final shocks has left the Copa America shorn of some of its biggest names, leading fans of Uruguay to dream of what would be a record 15th title.

Uruguay came here as essentially third favourites behind usual suspects Brazil, the holders, and Argentina, the hosts.

But having survived a nervous start to progress from their group and then dump out the Argentinians on penalties, the albiceleste, World Cup semi-finalists last year, appear well-placed going into a Tuesday meeting with Peru.

Uruguay have tradition behind them even more than the Brazilians, having been in on the start of the Copa adventure right at the start when the world's oldest international tournament began life in 1916.

The celeste won the inaugural event -- in Argentina -- and, with their close neighbours, dominated the early years while also famously lifting the first World Cup in 1930 before adding a second global title in 1950.

Since those heady days the Charruas have lived in Argentinian and Brazilian shadows -- though they did win the Copa on home soil in 1995.

Now, with Diego Forlan, the star of last summer's World Cup, keen to land a first international title at the age of 32 having just won a Uruguayan record 80th cap against Argentina, and with Liverpool striker Luis Suarez maturing rapidly, the Uruguayans feel this year's title can be theirs.

First, however, they must beat a determined Peru, who held them in the group phase before stunning fancied Colombia in another quarter-final shock.

Each of the quarters saw results going the way of the underdog with the Uruguayans edging out an Argentina side still unable to draw the best from Lionel Messi.

Brazil went out to Paraguay after a woeful penalty shootout, Peru stunned the Colombians in extra-time, while Venezuela saw off a useful-looking Chile to reach the semis for the first time ever.

The Venezuelans will take on Paraguay in the second semi-final on Wednesday in Mendoza.

When those two met in the first phase they served up the match of the tournament to date with Venezuela snatching a 3-3 draw, coming

from 3-1 down with two goals in the dying minutes.

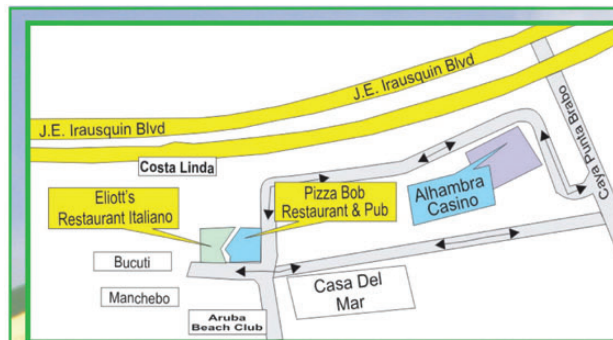
Although the form book has been thrown out of the window here, the Uru-

guayans will attempt to retrieve it and dust it down as they now take on the favourites' role.

Fixtures:

Tuesday - At La Plata, (8:45 p.m.): **Peru v Uruguay**

Wednesday - At Mendoza, (8:45 p.m.): **Venezuela v Paraguay**



Elliott's
ITALIAN RESTAURANT
LG. Smith Blvd 57
5887339
Costa Linda Beach Resort



Elliott's
ristorante italiano

Tuesday & Thursday 6-9pm Live Piano Music
Saturday Live Guitar Music from 6-9p.m.
We are open everyday from 6- 10p.m.
Closed on Sundays.
Located in the Costa Linda parking lot.